

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**An Electrochemical process for Removal of Organic Contaminants
from plating baths**
the specification of which

XXX is attached hereto

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, S119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Priority
Claimed
Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code S120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided in the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code S112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations S1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>60/171,477</u> (Number) | <u>December 22, 1999</u> (Filing Date) | <u>Pending</u> (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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